



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q64069

Jan TOPHOLM

Appln. No.: 09/839,223

Group Art Unit: 2643

Confirmation No.: 4742

Examiner: Brian ENSEY

Filed: April 23, 2001

For: A HEARING AID WITH A FACE PLATE THAT IS AUTOMATICALLY  
MANUFACTURED TO THE HEARING AID SHELL

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of September 25, 2003 to February 25, 2004.

A check for the statutory fee of \$420.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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